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VIA FACSIMILE

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Re: Great Northern Insurance Company v. Intercity Alarms
Date of Loss: 1/22/03
Your Claim No.: 863369-48
Our File No.: 133717

Dear Brad:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter dated September 20, 2004 directed to the Clerk of the Court enclosing defendant's Motion to Amend Scheduling Order.

In the subject motion, you stated that "... there was no provision made at the initial Scheduling Hearing for a time to file Summary Judgment."

The Joint Proposed Scheduling Order does provide that all dispositive motions are to be filed on or before November 30, 2004. According to a conversation between my paralegal, Diane Adamchak and Judge Stern's office, we were advised to follow the dates contained in the Proposed Joint Scheduling Order. It would therefore suggest that any such Motions for Summary Judgment should be filed on or before November 30, 2004.

I would also appreciate it if you would forward to me a copy of any "contract" which you believe existed between Intercity Alarms and the MacNeils which you state may be a basis for a Summary Judgment Motion.

As far as filing a Motion for Summary Judgment arguing proximate causation, I believe that any such issue would be for a jury to decide and not for the Court.

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I am still trying to get Chubb Insurance Company to provide to me the last details of the adjustment. Hopefully, I will have that within the next week or so.

Very truly yours,

COZEN O'CONNOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dick", written in black ink.

By: A. Richard Bailey

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